COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Prospects of Hot Weather Damage Still a Factor in Speculative Circles.

WHEAT WAS MORE ACTIVE YESTERDAY

Corn Was Excited and the Market Fluctuated Wildly, the Feeling Being a Continuation of that Which Prevailed Wednesday.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.-The dry, hot weather is still doing its destructive work in corn, and with a prospect unrelieved by any sign of immediate general rain, a consequent advance today of 5kc in wheat and 15kc in September corn, with stronger markets also for oats and provisions, resulted,

Wheat was more active, prices covering a 114c range. The feeling was stronger and higher prices prevailed. The better feeling was attributed to the action of corn, the higher cables, reports of wet weather abroad and buying orders here for foreign account. The smaller arrivals and falling off in receipts at primary markets were also something of a factor. Another fac'or was that operators were less disposed to sell short, and also a feeling in some quarters that the market has turned and it will be difficult to keep the price down. The market opened with from 1/3c to 1/4c advance, with September at 53%c, and sold down %c, advanced from %e to %c, declined from %c to 14c rallied from % to 74c, eased off 15c, changed some, ruled steady and closed at 5415c for The export clearances were large. Selling at the advance caused temporary declines, but the close was only lic from the day's top figures.

was excited and the market wide. The feeling which prevailed was a continuation of that of yesterday, and prices again soured higher. September shorts have evidently beme much alarmed at the situation and covbred freely, resulting in a sharp advance, and May sold up in sympathy. The somewhat whort receipts, light stocks, good cash de-mand, with the bulk of the regular corn supposed to be held largely by one interest, created considerable of a s ir among local shorts, who were anxious to cover and found very little for sale at times, local professignals being less disposed to trade in that future, and the most of the business was in May. The market opened from 14c under to a triffe over last night's close, with Septem-ber at 47%c and May at 47c, and gradually advanced 2%c for September and 1%c for May, eased off from %c to %c, rallied from %c to 1c, changed some, ruled firm, and closed at 4912c for September and 48%c for May. The weather map showed that the rain area is extending and the drouth being gradually broken, but Iowa and Nebraska have practically had no relief as yet and in many places the crop in Iowa is past the help of rain. The outside markets were all higher and cables came in quoting advances. The Washington forecast for the to shorts, indicating dry and warm conditions for Iowa and Nebraska.

Oats were active and stronger on good demand, scarce offerings and the bulge in corn. The range for September was %c. Provisions were lower at the start on lib-eral live hog receipts, but firmed up on the advance in corn, closing near the top. Trad-ing was light. Compared with last night. September pork is 12½c higher, September lard 5c higher and September ribs 7½c

Freights-Vessel room for wheat and corn to Buffalo, %c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 1	53346651 5634657	5316 65 68	52% 53% 56%	53 54% 579666%
Cern No. 2. Aug Sept Oct May	47366636	4074 4074 4076 407665s	47% 47% 40% 44%	495695 495696 4856 4654
Onts No. 2 Aug Ecpt May Fork per bbl	2914 2014 3314	2934 80 84	20% 20% 33%	2914 2038 3338
Fept Jan	12 77% 11 70	12 8714 12 00	1º 75 11 70	12 85 12 85 12 00
Aug Sept Jan	6 9756	7 02%	6 07%	7 00 7 0234 6 80
Aug Sept	6 62%	6 70	6 62%	6 70 6 70

Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Unchanged.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 53@54½c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 53@54c.
CORN—No. 2, 49½c; No. 3 yellow, 50½c.
OATS—No. 2, 29½@29½c; No. 2 white, 33%@87½c; No. 3 white, 51½@35½c.
RYE—No. 2, 43c.
BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 46@52c; No. 4, nominal.

, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, \$1,22%c.

FLAX SEED—Prime, \$4.85.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$12,85@12.00.

ard, per 100 bbs. \$6,87%. Short ribs. sides 100se., \$6.80%6.82%; dry saited shoulders (boxed). \$6.00%6.12%; short clear sides 4boxed.), \$7.00%7.25.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., 129. The following were the receipts and shipments

17,000 283,000 185,000 255,000 4,000 232,000 94,000 3,000 10,000

ket was firm; creamery, 14:23c; dairy, 12:19c. Eggs, firm; 11:412c.

On the Produce exchange today the butter mar

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Provisions, Metals, Etc. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.-FLOUR-Receipts, 14,600 bbis.; exports, 6,500 bbis.; sales, 25,800 pkgs. Market firm and fairly active for patents and winter straights; export inquiry also fair. South-

ern flour, firm; sales, 300 pkgs. Hye flour, nom-Inal.

CORN MEAL—Strong; yellow western, \$2.759

5.00; Brandywine, \$2.5092.00.

RYE—Lower, under heavier receipts; Jersey,

8.09; Brandywine, \$2.9032.09.

RYE-Lower, under heavier receipts; Jersey, 47c.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

BARLEY—Nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 343,400 bu.; exports, 15,900 bu.; sales, 4,615,000 bu. futures, 129,000 bu., spot.

Spot market firmer; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 56%c, 56%c delivered; 57%c affoat; No. 1 morthern, 65%c delivered; No. 1 hard, 67%c delivered. Options opened firmer, with corn, better cables, good outside buying and dry weather in the northwest. At noon came a reaction, but railled later on prospect of dry weather and his sympathy with corn; closed firm at %67%c up. May, 65 % 16665%c, closed at 66%c; August closed at 58%c; September, 56%gr57%c, closed at 57%c; December, 50%f61 f-16c, closed at 61%c.

CORN—Receipts, 11,400 bu.; exports, 50,500 bu.; sales, 215,000 bu. futures, 20,000 bu. spot. Spot market very strong; No. 2, 55%gr57%c, elosed at 58%c; September, 56%gr57c, closed at 58%c; September, 35%gr56, closed at 54%c; Cotober, 53%dr4c, closed at 54%c; November, 53%gr57gc, closed at 53%c; September, 43%gr51 l-16c, closed at 51%c.

OATS—Receipts, 23,500 bu.; exports, 300 bu.; sales, 65,000 bu. futures, 93,000 bu. spot. Spot market strong; No. 2, 41c; No. 2 white, 42%f8c; No. 2 white, 42%f8c; No. 2 white, 42%f8c; November, 56%c, losed at 24%c; November, 56%c, losed at 24%c; November, 56%c, losed at 24%c; November, 56%c, closed at 24%c; November, 56%c, c

veniber, Sc.

HAY-Firm; good to choice, 753874c, HOFS-Dull; state, common to choice, He; Pacific cosst. 8634c, HIDES-Weak; wet salted New Orleans selected. 45 to 65 lbs. 46244c; Texas selected. 15 to 80 lbs. 5c; Buenos Ayres dry. 20 to 24 lbs., 1645c; Texas dry. 24 to 30 lbs., 5635c, LEATHER-Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights. 14g18c.

WOOL-Steady; domestic fleece, 186725c; pulled, 20675c.

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PROVISIONS-Beef, steady; extra mess, 38. Cut meats, steady, Lard, higher; western steam closed at \$7.35 bid; city, 6%c, option sales, none; September closed at \$7.35 bid; refined, from continent, 6468%c. Pork, frm; sales, 600 bbls; new mess, \$11.2541450.
RUTTER-Firm; western dairy, 121/4716c; western creamery, 124/22c; western factory, 124/2415c. TALLOW-Easy, with fair demand; 4%c for city (\$2\$ per pkg.); country (pkgs, free), 6%c, as to quality. to quality.

PETROLEUM—Dull; United closed at 875c;
Washington, bbis., \$6; Washington, in bulk.

\$2.5c; refined, New York, \$6.15; Philadelphia and
Haitimore, \$6.10.

MOLASSES—Dull; New Orleans, open kettle,
good to choice, 25425c.

PIG IRON—Steady; Scotch, \$15.50672.50; American, \$11.50672.50.

can, 111.50g12.50.

ROSIN-Dull; strained, common to good, 11.20 61.234. TURPENTINE—Steady at 250224c. RICE—Firm, Domestic, fair to extra, 44.964c. TIN—Easy; straits, 118.68 bid; plates, market CHEESE-Weaker; state, large, 765%c; small,

faney, 715604c; part skims, 2614c; fall skims, 2624c.

EGGS-Pull; western fresh, 124614c; sauthern, cases, fl.6042.5; receipts, 6.89 pkgs.

EUELTER-Firmer; domestic, 53.75 bid; sales on 'change, 1 carlond August lead, 51.71c; 2 carloads August lead, 51.71c; 2 carloads August lead, 51.71c; 2 carloads August lead, 51.75; (*7)TON SKED OIL-Dull and inactive; princeride, 25c; off crude, 270.25c; yellow butter grades, 310.35c; choice yellow, naminal, prime yellow, 32/g33c; yellow off grades, 32/g33c; prime white, 35g35c; prime yellow, 32/g33c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Tride and Quotations on Stuple and Fancy Produce.

The market on country produce has not shown much change during the past twenty-four hours. Eggs remain about steady, though it is claimed that some dealers quoted the market in the country Ic higher than the price given below.

The market on creamery butter is firm and is quoted higher. The price on packing stock re-marins about steady, as will be noted from the quotations given below.

In the line of poultry old fowls and chickens are slow and the demand for some reason ap-pears to be very light old ducks are in light request, purchasers preferring young ducks in-stead.

Hay is reported to be in good demand, while ne supply is light.

In TEH-Tacking stock, blact good to choice ountry, 12813c; separator creamery, solid

packed, 20021c.
EGON-Per dox. He.
LIVE POULTRY-Old hens, Ser spring chickens,
Thygas: spring ducks, Dec old full-feathered
ducks, Ser, hen turkeys, Te; gobblers, 596c.
VEAL-Choice fat and small yeals are quoted
at 51;05c; coarse and large, 3594c.
CHEESSI-Wesconsin, full cream, new make,
1007Hz, Nederska and I wa, full gream, 3494c;
Nederska and fows, part skins, 697c; Liminarger,
No. 1, 10c; brick, No. 1, Re; Swiss, No. 1,
18914c.

HAY-Upland hay, 10; midland, 19; lowland, 18; rye straw, 19. Color nucles the price on hay, Light tales will the best. Only top grades bring to prices.
PIGEONS-Old birds, per doz., \$L. VEGETABLES.

POTATOES-Good stock, on orders, 75c, MELONS-Good stock, crated \$25, CANTALOUPES-Nevada (M), jems, per 12.25. (Milling On orders, 25540c per doz.) HEANS-Hand-picked may, 32.25; 12.1952.15; common white beans. 71.50 ONIONS-On orders, 2c per 1b. CARRAGE-Good shipping stock, on orders,

"IGC.
TOMATOES-Good stock, per 4-basket crate, ISBNSS, per 15-bu, box, 5-97-92c.
CELERY—Fer dox, E597-92c. CELERY-Per dox, 250400.

FRUITS.

Owing to the fact that the cars of California fruit do not serive at the same time of day, it has been found necessary lately to hold two metion sales on some days. At the sale yesterday merning the following were sold: 67 plums, 20 Foster peaches, 28 early Crawford peaches, 38 early Crawford peaches, 38 early Crawford peaches, 39 plums and 20 fountees. In the afternoon the following were sold: 195 pears, 319 early Crawford peaches, 25 Tuscan peaches, 29 plums and 30 Bartlett pears.

On Friday four cars are reported to arrive containing the following: 1,216 peaches, 58 pears, 41 plums and 33 grapes.

STRAWHERRIES—None.

APPLES—Good stock, per bbi., 13,00@3.50.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—None.

BLACKBERRIES—Per case 33.

PEACHES—California, 13,50(1.0).

PLUMS—Nailve red plums, per 24-qt, case, 42,25; California Washington plums, 51.50; large red varieties, 41,50(1.0); small red, \$1.50.

PRUNES—12.

FIGS—None.

PEARS—Bartlett's, \$2,00@2,25; other varieties, \$1,50(1.75).

APRICOTS—California, none. PRUITS.

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TROPICAL FRUITS. BANANAS-Choice stock, \$2,00ff2.50 per bunch, LEMONS-Fancy lemons, 300 size, \$7,00ff7.50; fancy temons, 300 size, \$7, OBANGES-None.

PINEAPPILES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS,

FIGS—Fancy. par 1b., 15c.

HONEY—California. 15c.; dark honey. 10@12c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon cans. per doz., 112.

NUTS—Almonds. 15@17c; English walnuts. 10@
12c; filberts. 12c; Brazil nuts. 16c.

CIDER—Fure place. per bbl., 46; half bbl., \$3.25.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 23c; No. 2 green hides, 11cg; No. 1 green salted hides. 25c; No. 2 green salted hides. 25c; No. 2 green salted hides. 25c; No. 2 green salted hides. 25c; No. 1 green salted hides. 25c; No. 2 dry film hides. 25c; No. 1 dry flint hides. 25c; No. 2 dry flint hides. 3c; No. 1 dry flint hides. 3c; No. 2 dry flint hides. 3c; No. 1 dry flint hides. 3c; No. 2 dry flint hides. 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides. 4c. Part cured hides 15c per 1b. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELITS—Green salted, each, 25c; 5cc; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansus and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per 1b., actual weight, 5cc; murrain wool pelts, per 1b., actual weight, 5cc; murrain wool pelts, per 1b., actual weight, 4cc; prense, white B. 34cc; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per 1b., actual weight, 4cc; murrain wool pelts, per 1b., actual weight, 4cc; grease, white B. 34cc; old butter, 2cc; peeswax, prime, 15@18c; rough tallow, 14cc; beeswax, prime, 15@18c; rough tallow, 14cc; presse, vellow, 8cc; grease, dark, 24cc; old butter, 2cc; beeswax, prime, 15@18cc; rough tallow, 14cc; presse, vellow, 8cc; grease, dark, 24cc; old butter MISCELLANEOUS.

St. Louis General Market. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.-FLOUR-Held firmly for WHEAT-More active and snappy, with n extreme advance of ic, but at close Septem-er was offered at 15c below the top. Cash, ic; August, 494c; September, 50c; December.

40c; August, 40%c; September, 50c; December, 522%c.
CORN—Opened %c off, then rushed up by jumps, September reaching 2%c and May ic above yesterday, but later weakened and at the close September was offered at 1%c and May %c above yesterday; cash, 47%c; August and September, closed at 47%c; May, 42%c.
OATS—Strong and higher; cash and August, 23%c; September, 30c; May, 34%c.
RYE—Active and higher; 41%41%c.
HAY—Firmer and wanted; old timothy, \$9.00% 12.00; new, \$11.00%12.00.
BRAN—Quiet; 62c, east track, FLAX SEED—Lower; \$1.19%120.
LEAD—Firm for cash and August at \$3.35; September, lower; \$3.30, sellers.
BUTTER—Slaw; separator, 17%22c; choice dairy, 15%18c.
EGGS—Steady, 2c for fresh.
WHISKY—Firm; \$1.22.

EGGS—Bloody; 2c 1-3 WHISKY—Firm; \$1.22. PROVISIONS—Firmer. Pork, higher; \$13.3745, Lard, higher; steam, \$6.50; choice, \$6.92\(\frac{1}{2}\), Dry salt meats and bacon, steady at previous quotalons.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 26,000 u.; corn, 49,600 bu.; cats, 27,900 bu. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,090 bbls.; wheat, 2,000 u.; corn, 55,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Minneapolis, Aug. 2.—Wheat was firm today on better foreign advices, Recent investigations in the northwest indicate that the crop in Minnesota and North Dakota will equal last year, and perhaps exceed it. South Dakota will necessarily be short of last year. The wheat will necessarily be short of last year. The wheat that has already eame in here from the new crop was No. 1, but it is claimed that considerable shirunken wheat will begin to show soon and that a great deal of it will be too light for local grinding. On the other hand it is claimed that although the wheat may be shrunken some it will give a fairly strong flour. The other wheat is preity well out of the hands of the farmers, although a little is coming into country stations. There were rather more outside orders in, and these were generally on the buying side. Prices closed See higher than yesterday. August, 55%c: September, 52%c: December, 534c: on track, No. 1 hard, 58½c; No. 2 northern, 52c; No. 3 northern, 550c.

Receipts, 43,700 bu.; shipments, 15,000 bu. Flour was held a little higher. The production now is about 25,000 bbls, for the 24 hours; shipments, 30,537 bbls; palents, 33,2002,45; bakers, \$2,0062,25. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Chicago Fruit Quotations. CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The Earl Fruit company sold at auction today California fruits at the following prices: Bartlett pears, in ventilator cars, \$1.10g(1.25) in refrigerator cars, \$1.25g(1.45); Congress pears, \$1.00g(1.15); Crawford peaches, \$1.15; German prunes, \$1.85; Egg plums, \$1.30; Bradshaw, \$1.30; Purple Dunne, \$1.40; Washington, \$1.15; Jefferson, \$1.15. Twenty-eight carloads of California fruit were sold here today.

Cotton Market. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2.—COTTON—Quiet; steady; sales, spot, 49 bolies; to arrive, 100 bales; receipts, 367 bales; exports, continent, 4,915 bales; stock, 42,985 bales, Futures, barely steady; sales, 19,300 bales; August, 26,33 bid; September, 46,2866,29; October, 16,3196,33; November, 16,3896,39; December, 16,4896,49; January, 36,4466,45; February, 36,6696,67; April, 36,7366,74; May, 46,78 bid.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

There Was a Trifle More Business Done in Securities Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.-There was a trifle nore business done on the Stock exchange oday, the increase being due to purchases for foreign account. At the opening there were buying orders on the board in St. Paul, Louisville & Nashville, Atchison and Erie, and the tone of the market for American securities in London was strong, especially for Louisville & Nashville, the improvement being due to reports that the tariff deadlock is likely to be broken within a few days. Despite the fact that this report was entirely at variance with the facts as they were understood to exist here, the London pinion, backed by London buying, had an effect on the market, and during the first hour of business the trend of prices was pward. The grangers, General Electric, Union Pacific, Erie and Consolidated Gas became the most prominent in the advance. Sugar lost 14 per cent at the opening and gained % per cent, but at 11 o'clock was subjected to a bear drive, which put the price down 1% per cent, the selling being based on Washington advices stating that a modification of the senate sugar schedule would be agreed to which would materially lessen the protection accorded to refiners. The general market did not sympathize with the depression in Sugar. Speculation was very dull during the hour before noon, the market being irregular on narrow fluctuations, except for New Jersey Central, which advanced 1% per cent, subsequently reacting % per cent, and Sugar, which, on fairly good buying, credited largely to insiders,

rose % per cent. During the early after noon Sugar was neglected, making a further advance of 1/4 per cent on small buying, but shortly before delivery hour a large block of stock was unloaded on the market, one well known bear operator throwing over 5,000 shares, sending the stock down rap idly and uncovering stop loss orders, which brought out considerable long stock, thus adding to the volume of sales, until just be-fore the close 102 was reached, being 2% per cent below the closing figure of yesterday A recovery of % per cent followed, with a final reaction of ¼ per cent. The general list was unsettled during the afternoon, the final dealings being made on a fractional raily, and the market closing fatrly firm, ex-

cept for Sugar, which lost 2% per cent on the day. The bond market was generally firm all day. The Evening Post says: The interesting developments of today's market came in the opening and closing half hours. In both the movement hung on the Washington At the very start a new and unlooked for factor came to view in the shape of active London buying. This was ascribed by the foreign houses to a sudden conviction on the other side that the tariff struggle was virtually settled. When the foreign buying slackened and no more posi-tive advices came from Washington the advancement of the market turned, the gen-eral list declining rapidly and Sugar stock as rapidly recovering.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York ex-

change today: 084 Oregon Imp..... 48 Oregon Nav..... 114 O. S. L. & U. N... 164 Pacific Mail.... 40 P. D. & E... 7134 Pittsburg... B. & Q Pullman Paince. Reading Richmond Term. 62 Rock Island.... 2714 St. Paul pfd..... 1834 St. Paul pfd..... 8 St. P. & Omana... ntil. Northern ofd., & E. L. pfd...... ocking Valley... Central & Duluth.... Lend Trust.
Louisville & N. ...
Louisville & N. A.
Manhattan Con...
Memphis & C....
Michigan Cent... | Memphis & C. | 5 | G. F. |
Michigan Cent.	0449 N.L.	
Mo Pacific	24	C. F. & I.
Mo Pacific	17	do pfd
Nashrille Chat.	65	H. & T. C.
National Cordage	2054 T. A. A. & N. M.	
do pfd	33	T. St. L. & K. C.
N. J. Central	107	do pfd
N. & W. pfd	1934	Canton
North Am. Ca.	225	Lowa Central
Northern Pacific	334	Quicksilver
No. Pac. pfd	1334	do pfd
The circle	1344	do pfd

The total sales of stocks today were 177,341 shares, including: American Sugar, 52,100; Burlington, 17,300; Chicago Gas, 8,000; Distillers and Chittefeeders, 7,400; Rock Island, 3,700; St. Paul, New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—MONEY ON CALL— Easy at 1 per cent; closed at 1 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—365 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and easter, with actual business in bankers' bills at 41.886 1.88½ for demand and 41.876/4.87½ for 69 days; losted rates, 41.884/4.80½; commercial bills, 41.864/4.864. H. SC1484.8512.
SILVER CERTIFICATES—64965c.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds, nactive. Railroad bonds, firm.
Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 55 reg... U. S. 58 coup. 117% D. & R. G. 78..... 113% 118 D. & R. G. 48..... 71% 118 D. & R. G. 48..... 1134 Eric 2nds..... 118 G. H. & S. A. 68... S. 48 reg....... J. S. 48 coup..... J. S. 28 reg...... 101 H. & T. C. 58..... Pacific 68 of '95...
Ala. Class A.....
Ala. Class B.....
Ala. Class C.... a. New Con. 4s..

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Call loans, 1@114 per cent: time loans, 21@63% per cent, Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining suares: | A. T. & S. F | 356 | W. End pfd | 77 |
Am. Sugar | 1024 | Westingh Electric | 334 |
Am. Sugar | 1024 | Westingh Electric | 334 |
Am. Sugar pfd | 84 | W. Elec. pfd | 514 |
Bay State Gas | 6 | Wis. Central | 134 |
Boeston & Albany | 2004 | Atchison | 20s | 214 |
Boeston & Maine | 148 | Gen. Electric | 5s | 88 |
do pfd | 146 | Wis. Cent. 1sts | 52 |
Gen. Electric | 34 | Boston & Montana | 224 |
Illinois Steel | 41 | Butte & Boston | 84 |
Mexican Central | 7 | Calumet & Hecla | 277 |
Old Colony | 280 | Centennial | 100 |
Oregon Short Lite | 44 | Franklin | 882 | Old Colony..... Oregon Short Lite

Foreign Bank Statement.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Notes in circulation, increase, 39,876,000f; treasury accounts, current, increase, 12,775,000f; gold in hand, increase, 18,075,000f; bills discounted, increase, 93,450,000f; silver in hand, decrease, 3,675,000f.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued today, states the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, decrease, 1006,000; circulation, increase, 154,000; bullion, decrease, 1502,238; other securities, decrease, 110,000; other deposits, decrease, 1239,000, notes reserve, increase, 133,000.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 66.13 per cent. Foreign Bank Statement.

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO. Aug. 2.—The official closing quotations for mining stock; to try was as follows:

London Stock Market. LONDON, Aug. 2 -4 p. m. closing:
 Consols, money 101
 13-16
 Mexican ordinary.
 153

 Consols, accint.101
 13-16
 St. Paul com.
 594

 Caradian Pacific.
 654
 N. Y. Central.
 994

 Erie
 137
 Pennsylvanis.
 50

 Erie 2ds.
 74
 Reading.
 834

 His Central.
 934
 Mex. Cen. new 4s.
 54
 BAR SILVER-28 11-16d per ounce.

MONEY-4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for thort bills is 9-16 per cent, and for three months

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.- The following are the osing mining quotation Crown Point. 70
Crown Point. 70
Con Cal. & Va. 335
Deadwood 50
Gould & Curry 45
Hale & Norcross. 35
Homestake 300
Mexican 90
Outario. 700
Onbir. 200

Financial Notes. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—Clearings, \$1,603,302. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.-Clearings, 42,229, BALTIMORE, Aug. 2.—Clearings, \$2,455,425; bal-BALTIAN, Aug. 2.—Clearings, \$13,307,308; bal-nces, \$1,340,000. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Clearings, \$84,851,970; salances, \$6,565,199. MEMPHIS, Aug. 1.—New York exchange sell-ng at \$1.50 promium. PARIS, Aug. 2.—Three per cent rentes, 102f, 12½c for the account.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—Clearings, \$14,419,-562; balances, \$2,648,374.
ROME, Aug. 2.—Gold promium is quoted at 111 lire, 50 centesimi for 100f. HOMBAY Aug. 2.—The rate of discount of the lank of Bombay is 4 per cent. LONDON, Aug. 2.—The amount of builton one into the bank of England on balance today gone into the bank of England on balance today is \$11.000.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—Money 2½68 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount to par. Clearings, 11,842,250.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Messrs. Heidelbach, Icklehelmer & Co. will ship \$1,250,000 gold on Saturday's steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Drafts, sight, 12½c; telegraphic, 15c, Silver bars, \$22,002%c, Mexical dilars, \$15,051%c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—Clearings, \$4,445,343; balances. \$728,312. Money, quiet. \$67 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c premium bid. CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Foreign exchange, duil; stering, actual, \$4,876,54886. New York exchange at par. Clearings, \$16,300,000. Money rates \$66 per cent.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent. The price of gold at Buenos Ayres today is 276. The gold premium at Madrid is 22.5.

4 EFFECT OF THE STRIKE BECOMES PLAINER

Very Little Request for Cattle from Any Source-Local Buyers Out of the Market on Hogs-Shippers Reaping the Harvest.

THURSDAY, Aug. 2. Receipts today were in round numbers 1,000 cattle and 10,000 hogs. For the week thus far there have been received 6,800 cattle, 53,500 hogs and 1,183 sheep, as against 8,002 cattle, 40,246 hogs and 1,277 sheep for the first four days of last week. While there has been a gain in the receipts of hogs this week there has been a decrease in cattle. The gain in hogs was all made on the first two days of the week.

CATTLE-There were no fat steers in the yards and practically no market. It was claimed, however, that there was a little more inquiry for cattle of that class than there was on yesterday, but as the butchers are still on a strike it is not probable that many could have been sold. The prospect is now that the market will be very uncertain and the demand limited until the strike is settled. If the old men should return to work there would be an immediate demand, in all probability, for some cattle, but if the packers attempt to start up with what new men they can pick up the general opinion is that their operations at first would not be very heavy and that no great number of cattle of any kind would be required. Desirable butchers' stock was not in large supply, and the mar-ket on such was strong, the feeling being better. Common and rough stock was ne More favorable reports from the country to the effect that the drouth in many sections had been broken, and that the damage to the corn crop had been overestimated, is producing a better feeling the market for stockers and feeders. the same time there is not much, if any, improvement in prices, which are still very low Representative sales." DRESSED REEF.

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HOGS-The large receipts of hogs was something of a surprise after it had been announced that the packing house men were out on a strike and when shippers would naturally infer that buyers would be scarce. It was probably impossible for shippers to realize that a market that took care of 20,000 hogs on Tuesday could not handle a reason able number on Thursday, but they will be petter able to comprehend the situation when the returns for today's sales are received. The local packers were out of the market entirely and shippers were the only buyers. While there was a fair shipping demand it did not come up to the offerings by a good deal, and sellers were forced to make a liberal concession in prices. The market was uneven and fully 10c lower and in some cases 20c was taken off. The range in prices is becom ing wider and there is a great deal more sort ing. The top hogs sold at \$4.75, with the bulk at from \$4.40 to \$4.60. At the close there were still a good many hogs unsold, largely trash, for which there appeared to be demand at any price. Representative sales:

only a few holdovers. The market is about steady at previous quotations. Representaculis.mixed natives..... Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY. Aug. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts. 6,700 head; shipments, 2,900 head. Market for best steady, others weak; Texas steers, 42,000 £ 3,00; head; shipments, 12,700 £ 4,00; native cows, 11,250 £ 5,00; stockers and feeders, 11,8003,50.

HOGS-Receipts, 7,700 head; shipments, 2,400 head. Market steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales at 44,7004,80; head; shipments, 14,75 £ 4,85; mixed, 14,7004,80; lights, 14,65(4,80; pigs, 14,65(4,80).

SHEEP-Receipts, 2,600 head; shipments, 200 head. Market dull and slow, but steady.

ET. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts. 2.209 head; shipments, 1.600 head. Market offerings poor and movements slow; native steers of 1.100 to 1.200 the brought \$1.204.00; very common

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Good Catt e Were Scarce and Sales Were at

Wednesday's Prices. CHICAGO, Aug. 2.-Good cattle were scarce, and though not in particularly active demand were salable at yesterday's prices. Judging from the temper of buyers the market would have stood an increased supply of cattle answering to that description. Fat 1,400 1.600-lb. steers could be turned over at \$4.25 to \$4.65, and choice, averaging 1,250 to 1,250 lbs., at from \$4.50 to 4.75. The condition of the mar-ket for common cattle was not improved. There ket for common cattle was not improved. There were too many of them for the present demand, and while there was no further decline the trend was still in that direction. The activals were estimated at 12,000, of that number 2,000 were Texans, Sales of natives were largely at from \$1.75 to \$2.75 for cows and buils, and from \$3.50 to \$4.25 for steers; westerns were quoted at from \$2.50 to \$3.90 and Texans at from \$1.25 to \$3.00. Many common cattle were left over, the market being overstocked and lower.

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Continued depression marked the situation in hogs. To all intents and purposes 35 was the top of the market and the major part of the sales were at from \$4.80 to \$5, light, needium and heavy weights all selling in the same notch. Compared with yesterday's prices there was a decline of 10c, which makes a loss since Saturday last of from 30c to 35c. The recent weakness is easily accounted for. It is a result of largely increased supplies, the arrivals for the last four days aggreeating the imprecedented total at this time of the year of 19.000 head. The reduced prices stimulated the demand, but buyers could not be scared up for all of the \$5,000 head offered and the market was as weak at the close as earlier in the day.

The sheep market was not as firm as earlier in the week, but there was no quotafic decline. They were salable at from \$1 to \$1.50, according to quality. Lambs were neglected and declined fully 25c, failing to from \$2.2 5to \$4.55 for poor to choice.

choice.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 12,000 head: calves, 500 head; hogs, 36,007 head; sheep, 8,000 head.

The Evening Journal reports:
HOGS—Receipts, today, 36,009 head; official yesterday, 28,135 head; shipments yesterday, 7,930 head; left over, about 12,000 head; quality not very good. Market slow, weak; prices 56,10e lower, sales ranged \$1,7565,10 for light; \$1,555 lower, sales ranged \$1,7565,10 for light; \$1,555 4,70 for rough packing; \$4,700,55 for mixet; \$4,8005,05 for heavy packing and shipping lots, pice, \$4,1005,65.

34.8065.05 for heavy packing and shipping fore, pign. 34.1094.80.
1°ATTLE—Herceipts, today, 12.000 head; official yesterday, 16.220 head; shipments, yesterday, 1,615 head. Market quiet, but steady.
SHIEIEP—Receipts, today, 8.000 head; official yesterday, 13.097 head; shipments, yesterday, 11.4 head. Market steady.

July Statement The official statement of the July receipts and shipments of live stock at the South Omaha yards is given below:

RECEIPTS. Cattle | Hogs | Sheep RAILROADS Head Head Head C. M. & St. P.
O. & St. L.
Missourl Pacific
C. & N. W.
B. & M.
C. B. & M.
C. B. & Q.
C. R. I. & P. east
C. St. P. M. & O.
P. E. & M. V.
C. R. I. & P. west
Driven in 2478 1360 12018 5276 110 4565 7069 758 464 3628 Grand Total .. 53,21 222652 792 DISPOSITION SHIPMENTS. Head | Head | Head M. & St. P., 1261 dissouri Pacific... 19826 1013371 33072 113746

NEW YORK Aug. 2.—COFFEE—Options opened firm, unchanged to 10 points advance, reacted under European and local pressure, closed barely steady to 20 points lower; sales, 4,250 bags, including August, \$14.85g45.00; September, \$14.05g14.10; October, \$13.55g473.60; December, \$12.85g413.50; January, \$12.80. Spot coffee, Rio, steady, No. 7, \$10.374g; mild, quiet; Cordova, \$18.00g18.23; sales, 1,500 bags Santos Nos. 6 to 7; spot, at \$18.25; late yesterday, 3,000 Santos, Nos. 6 to 7, to Baltimore, at \$15.75; e. and f.; \$6,000 mats interior, 23e. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 7,876 bags; New York stock today, 122,695 bags; 10,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 215.000 bags; total visible for the United States, 255,736 bags, against 423,056 bags last year. Coffee Market.

Grand Total...... 52818 215973 7971

ed in South Omaha.

.00 bags.

HAMBURG, Aug. 2.—Market quiet; prices changed to 5 pfg. higher; rales, 11,000 bag HAVRE, Aug. 2.—Opened steady; prices higher at 12 m., quiet and unchanged to higher at 3 p. m., quiet, unchanged to 3f loclosed without further change. Total se closed without further change. 10th sarcy, 10,000 bags.
RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 2.—Market stendy;
No. 7, \$15.30; exchange, 9.7-16d. Receipts, 10,000 bags; cleared for United States, 9,000 bags; cleared for Europe, none; stock, 165,000 bags.

Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, Augr 2.—WHEAT—lc higher; No. 2 hard, 45c; No. 3 hard, 46c; No. 2 red, 45c; No. 3 red, 46c; rejected, 40c.
CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 44@45c; No. 2 white, 48@4945c; No. 2 mixed, 28@29c; No. 2 mixed, 28@29c; No. 2 mixed, 28@29c; No. 2 mixed, 28@29c; No. 2 HUTTER-Firm; creamery, 16@29c; dairy, 14 EGGS-Steady: 8½c, RECEIPTS-Wheat, 33,290 bu.; corn, 6,296 bu.;

ats, 3,800 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, none; corn, 800 bu. Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 2.—WHEAT—Firm; demand moderate; holders offer moderately; No. 1 Cali-fornia, 4s 745 is 83-d; red western, winter, 4s 244648 33-d; red western, spring, 4s 72-464 is 3-d. CORN—Firm; demand moderate; new mixed corn—Firm, demand moderate, new mixed spot, 4s 45d.

FLOUR—Spring patents, 3s 2d.

BARLEY—California brewing, 23s 6d@25s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, 67s 6d.

Pork, prime mess, 67s 6d. Bacon, long and short clear, 55 lbs., 35s 6d; long clear, 45 lbs., 15s. Lard, prime western, 36c.

CHEESE—American finest, 45s.

New York Dry Coods Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The demand has been irregular, yet the day's business was fairly large and includes more or less quantities of brown, bleached and colored cottons, glinghams, domets, prints, wool and cotton dress goods, white goods, quits, plaids, cloakings and leavy weight woolens. Print cloths dull at 2%c, less 1 per cent.

Oil Markets. OH, CITY, Pa., Aug. 2.—National Transit certificates opened at 79%; highest, 79%; lowest, 79%; closed at 79%; sales, 2,000 bbis.; shipments, 102,687 bbis.; runs, 71,514 bbis.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 2.—National Transit certificates opened at 79%; closed at 79%; highest, 79%; lowest, 79%; no sales.

New York Live Stock Market. head; no market.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 4,800 head;
very dull; barely steady; sheep, poor to good,
\$2,0063.00; lambs, common to choice, \$2,5063.00;
HOGS-Receipts, 1,300 head; lower; inferior to
choice, \$5,2065.50.

DULUTH, Aug. 2.—WHEAT—Higher; No. hard, cash, 55%; August, 55%; No. 1 northern, cash, 55%; No. 2 northern, cash, 55%; No. 2 northern, cash, 53%; No. 2 northern, cash, 53%; No. 3, 47%; rejected, 44%; to arrive, No. 1 northern, 57%; Receipts, wheat, 59,000 bu.; shipments.

Duluth Wheat Market.

Sugar Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2 il-15c; centrifugal, 36 test, 34c; refined, steady, LONDON, Aug. 2.—SUGAR—Cane, inactive; centrifugal Java, 13z; Muscovado, fair refining, its control of the cont First of the New Hops Crop.

SACRAMENTO, Cal. Aug. 2.—The first bal-f the new crop of California hops was shipper com here for New York today. The indication re for a big harvest of hops of excellent quality 'Frisco Wheat Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.-WHEAT-38,911 enthis; steady; December, \$1.07\(\frac{1}{2}\)e; May, \$1.09\(\frac{1}{2}\)e; liew seller, 94c.

Wool Market,

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—WOOL—Quiet, with a fair lemand, but prices unchanged.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Aug. 2.-The dry goods store of J. S. Mott has been closed by assignment. Liabilities are \$109,000; assets about the same. The failure carries with it three branch stores, in Siloam Springs, Ark., Darlington, Okl., and Fort Worth, Tex. Dr. Mott was furnishing supplies to the Indians for the government, and says the tardiness of appropriations forced him to make the assignment. Attorney J. G. Paxton is as-

Fine sandy bottom at Courtland. Former Secretary Was an Embezzler.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.-Deputy Superintendent Clardy of the state insurance department of Missouri, in speaking of the National Temperance Relief union, which was declared insolvent in St. Joseph, Mo., says

OMAHA IVE STOCK MARKETS

steers, \$1.7002.25; cows, \$1.5002.13\forally; Texas
there, \$2.2002.45; cows, \$1.7502.20;
HOGE-Receipts, \$1.400 head; shipments, \$1.500
head, Market \$6100 iower, top price, \$5, with
bulk of sales at \$1.9004.35; light, \$1.6504.76;

SHEEP-Receipts, \$2.200 head; shipments, \$1.500
head, Market show and prices lower; no good
sheep, offered; yearling wethers sold at \$3, notive mixed, \$2.2502.25; lambs, \$2.7503.00; stock
lambs, \$1.1002.25; cows, \$1.5002.13\forally; Texas
that during the last few rooths numerous
complaints against the conjunt have been
received by his department, and this led
to an investigation of the company. This examination revealed the
fact, as given by J. M. Street, the president of the company, that F. H. Lewis, a
former secretary, now dead, had embezzied
over \$20.000 of the funds of the consern dent of the company, that F. H. Lewis, a former secretary, now dead, had embezzied over \$20,000 of the funds of the concern. and that this was the cause of its down-fail. The company did business in Missouri Kansas and California.

DUG HIS OWN GRAFE.

Would-Be Suicide Discovered Under a Mound of Earth in a Catholic Cemetery. ARLINGTON, Mass., Aug. 2 .- Late last night the superintendent of a Catholic cemeery near the Cambridge line discovered a new made mound of earth in an unauthorized place. Upon investigation he found a shallow hole, with a man lying in it in an unconscious state. A bouquet of flowers lay upon his breast and a half filled bottle of laudanum lay beside him. He was alive and after three hours' hard work was restored to consciousness. It was ascertained that his name was Walker, 23 years old, living on Brattle street, Cambridge. He has been considered a young man of much prom-ise and has shown marked ability as a designer of humorous pictures for the illus rated papers.

About two years ago he was dangerously ill from typhoid fever. While he was re-covering from this a tack his intended wife The sad news was broken to him be fore he had fully recovered his strength and is thought his mind has not been righ since that time. Walker dug the grave himself.

CORN CROP STILL IN DOUBT.

Price Current says it May Yet Exceed that

of Last Year. CHICAGO, Aug. 2.-The Cincinnati Price Current in its weekly crop article says: It s difficult to formulate satisfactory concluions as to the possibility of the corn crop Irreparable damage has occurred to a con-siderable extent west of the Mississippi river but still the crop has a chance for exceeding last year's production, and closely approaching the usual annual consumption. When erop advices are unchanged in general tenor as to yield of winter and outlook for spring

Funeral of Miss Cotter The remains of Miss Margaret A. Cotter,

grain.

who died in Baltimore last Monday, arrived in the city Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Cotter and Miss Mollie Cotter. nother and sister of the deceased. The funeral services were held yester-day at the Holy Family church, which was crowded with mourning friends of the family and associates of the beloved dead. solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev Father Hillman and at its conclusion the everend father delivered a touching iress on the worthy character and life

of the deceased. The pall bearers were Messrs Charles F. Tuttle, Fred S. McCormick, Will Truckey, Fred C. Francis, John Dohaney, jr., Bert S. Porterfield. Interment in Holy Sepulcher

cemetery.

The sudden and untimely death of Miss Cotter has evoked widespread sympathy and regret in this city. She had been ill for some time, but nothing serious was feared, and it was confidently expected that the trip to Bal-timore for treatment would result in early and complete restoration of health. So strong was this confidence that none of her three brothers accompanied her. Mother and sister were with her, but their affectionate care and attention were of no avail. Death came to them with no less shocking suddenness and to anxious friends in this city.

Miss Cotter was a young lady of many ad-mirable traits. To a sweet, happy and buoyant disposition were added mental qualities of a high order. She was a graduate of the Immaculate Conception convent of Davenport, Ia., and was awarded the first gold medal issued in twenty years for superior work in art. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends goes out to the family in their affliction.

Oregon Bank Assigns, ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 2.-The banking house of I. W. Case failed to open its doors yesterday, having made an assignment to D. K. Farrell, for the benefit of creditors. The assets are supposed to be sufficient to cover all liabilities. Nearly a year ago the

cover all liabilities. Nearly a year ago the bank was placed in a receiver's hands, but on the depositors signing an agreement grant-ing an extension the bank was opened again. Case's inability to collect is given as the cause of the assignment.

Oregon Kidney Tca cures all kidney stoubles. Trial size, 25 cents. All druggists

Attachment for General Tarsney. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 2 .- An attachment has been issued for Adjutant General Tarsney, who had disregarded a subpoena, to appear before the grand jury witness. He will be brought Denver under arrest upon his return from Kansas City, where he went to identify ex-Deputy Joseph Wilson, who is said to have been the leader of the gang that tarred and feathered the general.

State Dispensaries Open in South Carolina COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 2.-The dispensaries opened again today throughout the state. No trouble has been reported. There is a tacit understanding that Governor Tillman will give the saloon men fifteen days in which to dispose of their stocks. It is understood that he will after that time notify them that they must absolutely quit

Oregon Kidney Tea cures nervous head-aches. Trial size, 25 cents. All druggists Dodge City's Mayor Arrested.

DODGE CITY, Kan., Aug. 2 .- Adolphu. Gluck, mayor of this city, was placed under bond to appear at the next term of the district court to answer allegations for fallng to notify the county attorn of violations of the prohibitory law. The action is similar to a case tried here three years ago, which terminated in the conversion of the same officer.

First resort in the west-Courtland. WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair, Warmer and Northeasterly Winds for Nebraska.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The indications for Friday are: For Nebraska and South Dakota-Fair; warmer; northeasterly winds, becoming southerly. For Iowa-Fair; slightly warmer; north-

rly winds, becoming variable.
For Missouri-Fair; northerly winds, be-oming variable.
For Kansas and Colorado-Fair; warmer; ortheasterly winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 2.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfallcompared with corresponding day of

Statement showing the condition of tem-perature and precipitation at O.naha for the day and since March 1, 1834:
 Normal temperature
 75⇒

 Deficiency for the day
 5⇒

 Excess since March 1
 444⇒

 Normal precipitation
 11 inch

 Deficiency for the day
 11 inch

 Deficiency since March 1
 11.28 inches
 Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS. Omatia. North Platte.. Valentine... Chicago ... St. Louis... St. Paul... Ваченрогі... Капвав Сісу. louver sait Lake City. Kapid City VANDALS AT JACKSON'S TOMB

Nashville Outraged at the Conduct of Soma Irreverent Scamps,

DESECRATION OF OLD HICKORY'S GRAVE

Hole Dug Eighteen Inches Deep and Three Feet in Length-Suspicion Rests on a Missing Negro Who Borrowed a Shovel

NASHVILLE, Aug. 2.-Information was received here from Hermitage, where General Andrew Jackson's remain are buried, that his grave was disturbed last night by unknown vandals. A hole eighteen inches deep and three feet in length was dug at the head of the grave by the parties, who were apparently frightened before they accomplished their object.

Hermitage is twelve miles from this city. This place, which was the old home of General Jackson, and where he was laid to rest in June, 1845, is the property of the state of Tennessee and has been for several years in charge of the Ladies Hermitage association. The object of this association it to preserve the home and relics of the expresident. The remainder of the estate is used as a home for ex-confederate soldiers. The remains of Mrs. Jackson, wife of the gereral, rest next to those of her husband, in a tomb prepared by him. It resembles in appearance an open summer house—a little white dome, supported by pillars of white marble. The temb of General Jackson bears the simple inscription:

GENERAL ANDREW JACKSON, Horn March 15, 1797, Died June 8, 1845.

The desceration of General Jackson's grave was discovered at an early hour today and the fact immediately reported to the Ladies Hermitage association. A long plank was left lying beside the

grave. Suspicion rests upon a well dressed negro, for whom the authorities are now looking. He went to the residence of a white man living half a mile from the Hermitage yesterday afternoon and borrowed a shovel which he returned this morning. While near the Hermitage he made some inquiries about General Jackson's tomb. The Ladies Hermitage association officers are at a less to know what could be the object of the person or persons who disturbed the grave.

There are only three persons in charge of the house and grounds and they knew pothing of the nocturnal visits until day-

Coolest location, Courtland beach.

RAILWAY AFFAIRS. Gossip About the Men Who Handle the

Western B siness. S. A. Bent, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, is in the city. There will be the biggest apple crop along the Wabash road in both Iowa and Missourl this fall ever known in the history of the

state. Numerous applications are being made daily at all the railroad headquarters by men looking for jobs. Scores of these are skilled engineers, firemen, conductors, switch and brakemen, and they signify their will-ingness to take the places of men conspicuous in the late strike, and many of them are being employed and sent out over the different lines, according to a prominent local

railroad official.

H. C. Dinkins, freight agent of the Santa Fe, says that freight rates are being main-tained this summer in better form that for a considerable length of time. By the way, Dink shortly migrates to the City of Mexico for permanent residence. He will

be missed. The different lines report the shipment

of vast quantities of smaked meat to Texas and the Mericos.

B. P. Hunphrey, traveling passenger agent of the Lake Shore, is in the city.

C. M. Rathburn, superintendent of the western division, and E. M. Gannon, compared agent of the Miss and Pacific are mercial agent of the Missouri Pacific, are in the city.

The Elkhorn reports an influx of passen-

gers from the surounding country boun for South Dakata's wonderful hot springs. H. G. Clark, general superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, of St. Louis, is among cday's prominent railroad guests. Joe Chilberg, Sam Megeath, W. E. Heath-cote and E. S. Brooks of the Union Pacific go up into the Rockies to Butte Lake today for a week with the trout.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Casteria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. Phen she had Children, she gave them Custon

Not'ce to Water Works Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the mayor of the town of Oakland, In., until 8 o'clock p. m. of the 14th day of August, 1894, and then opened in the presence of the attending bidders, for the furnishing of the following labor and materials, and doing all necessary work to finish and complete, in a good and workmanlike manner, a system of water works for the said town of Oakland, Ia., in accordance with the plans and specifications of F. L. Burrell of the city of Fremont, Neb., engineer. Not'ce to Water Works Contractors. The following is an approximate bill of materials: One 500,000 gallon, duplex, high pressure pump.
One horizontal tubular boiler, 35 horse

ipe. 72 lineal feet of four-inch cast iron water 72 lineal feet of four-inch cast from water pipe.
6 fire hydrants, double discharge.
4 six-inch water gate valves and extension boxes.
1 air valve to release air on six-inch main, About 2,336 pounds of lead.
About 260 pounds of gasket yarn.
About two tons of special castings ar shown in the plan.
All necessary trenching, refilling and pipe

2,500 lineal feet of six-inch cast iron water

All necessary trenching, refilling and pipe aying complete. Stand pipe and foundations for the same, also bids on a wooden tank on substructure thirty (30) feet high; said stand pipe to be

10x50.

Said wooden tank to have 16-foot staves and be 20 feet on bottom.

Bids will include all labor and materials and doing all work necessary for the erection of the different parts of the plant and the excavations and erections of the foundations specified in the specifications; also for the making of all connections between the pump and boilers and the water mains and source of supply; such as water and steam connections. steam connections.

All work is to be done in accordance with
the above mentioned plans and specifica-

the above mentioned plans and specifications.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check in the sum of
\$250, made payable to the town of Oakland,
\$1a., as a guarantee that in case of the accepatince of the bid the successful contractor will sign the contract and give the
required bonds, as prepared by the engineer
for the said town of Oakland, within ten
days of the acceptance of said bid; otherwise to be forfeited to the town of Oakland
as liquidated damages and not by the way
of penalty.

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the mayor of Otkland.

All proposals shall be endorsed "proposals for water works" and shall be addressed to the mayor of Oakland.

Bids will also be received on furnishing materials and doing all work for constructing a system of drive wells, said wells to be of 2-inch pipes with 2-inch points, said points to be of 42 inches in length, with 35-inch jackets of No. 59 gauze; also for 24 feet of 8-inch collecting pipe. This system will require about 480 feet of pipe, 16 points, 24 feet of 8-inch pipe and one 8x5x6 tee.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or parts thereof, and to waive all informalities, and to select such figures as may be deemed to the best advantage of the town.

the town.

The plans and specifications will be considered as a part of the contract and will be attached thereto, as will also the contractor's bid, in so far as said bid does not conflict with the terms of the contract or the stipulations of the specifications; such parts of the bid as are in conflict with the above will not be considered as a part of the contract.

I. N. GARDNER, (Seal.)

ED PORT, Recorder,